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visible on the head, chest, and back while walking to and from tree stands or blinds.

- D. Sport Fishing. We allow sport fishing throughout the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Condition A3 applies.
- 2. We require each angler to possess and carry a State fishing license and a valid driver's license (or other photo identification card) at all times while fishing on the refuse.
- 3. We restrict bank fishing to refuge open hours, from 1 hour before legal sunrise through 1 hour after legal sunset.
- 4. We prohibit trotlines (setlines) and turtle lines.

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The following refuge units have been opened to hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

#### FOX RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We require refuge permits during designated time periods.
- 2. We do not allow the construction or use of blinds, platforms, or ladders.
- 3. We allow hunting only during the State firearms season and during a designated time period of the archery season.
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

#### HORICON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of duck and coot on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We require permits.
- 2. We allow only participants in the Young Wildfowlers and Special Programs to hunt.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of ring-necked pheasant, gray partridge, squirrel, and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations during the State seasons subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting upland game species.
- 2. Hunting in the youth/novice pheasant hunt area (Area F) is for youth who are 12–15 years of age, and by permit.

- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow hunting during the State archery, muzzleloader, and State firearms seasons.
- 2. We do not allow the construction and use of permanent blinds, platforms, or ladders.
- 3. You must remove all stands from the refuge following each day's hunt.
- 4. Hunting in the area surrounding the office/visitor center (Area E) is by permit only.
- 5. Hunting in the auto tour/hiking trail complex (Area D) is open only during the State firearms deer season.
- 6. Any ground blind used during any gun deer season must display at least 144 square inches (936 cm²) of solid-blaze-orange material visible from all directions.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. We allow only bank fishing.
- 2. We prohibit the use of fishing weights or lures containing lead.

## LEOPOLD WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds throughout the district (except that we prohibit hunting on the Blue-wing Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox WPA in Waushara County) in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow the use of hunting dogs, provided the dog is under the immediate control of the hunter at all times (see §26.21(b) of this chapter).
- 2. You must remove boats, decoys, and blinds (see §27.93 of this chapter) at the conclusion of each day.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of upland game throughout the district (except that we prohibit hunting on the Bluewing Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox WPA in Waushara County) in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Condition A1 applies.
- 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot shells while hunting in the field, including shot shells used for hunting wild turkey (see §32.2(k)).
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of big game throughout the district (except that you may not hunt on the Blue-wing Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) in Ozaukee County or the Wilcox WPA in Waushara County) in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition: You must remove blinds and stands (see § 27.93 of this chapter) at the conclusion of each day.
  - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

NECEDAH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds only on designated areas of the refuge.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of wild turkey, ruffed grouse, gray squirrel, fox squirrel, cottontail rabbit, snowshoe hare, and raccoon only on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. Shotgun hunters may possess only approved nontoxic shot while hunting on the refuge (see §32.2(k)). This includes turkey hunters.
- 2. During the spring turkey season, we allow unarmed hunters who have an unexpired spring turkey permit in their possession to scout the hunt area. We allow this scouting beginning on the Saturday immediately prior to the opening date listed on their State turkey hunting permit.
- 3. Refuge Area 3 is open to hunting after the State deer gun season through the end of the respective State seasons or until February 28. whichever occurs first.
- 4. You may use dogs only when hunting migratory game birds and upland game (except raccoon).
- 5. You may only hunt showshoe hare during the season for cottontail rabbit.
- 6. You may possess only unloaded guns in the retrieval zone of the Refuge Area 2 between 20th Street West and Suk-Cerney flowage during the State waterfowl hunting season, except while hunting deer during the deer gun season.
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We prohibit possession of a loaded firearm or a nocked arrow on a bow within 50 feet (15 m) of the centerline of all public roads. Also, during the gun deer season, we prohibit possession of a loaded firearm within 50 feet (15 m) of the center of refuge trails, and we prohibit discharge of guns from, across, down, or alongside these trails.
- 2. We prohibit construction or use of permanent blinds, stands, or ladders.
- 3. You may use portable elevated devices but must lower them to ground level at the close of shooting hours each day. You must remove all blinds, stands, platforms, and ladders from the refuge at the end of the hunting season (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of this chapter).
- 4. Hunters must clearly mark all non-natural blinds, stands, platforms, and ladders on the exterior with the owner's name and address in letters that are 1 inch (2.5 cm) high. You may also use an attached metal tag with stamped or engraved lettering that is clearly visible.
- 5. We permanently close Refuge Area 1 to all hunting.

- 6. Refuge Area 2 is open to deer hunting during State archery, gun, and muzzleloader seasons, except for any early antlerless-only hunts.
- 7. Refuge Area 3 is open to deer hunting during the State regular gun, muzzleloader, and late archery seasons. Unarmed deer hunters may enter Area 3 to scout beginning the Saturday prior to the gun deer season
  - 8. We prohibit target or practice shooting.
- 9. You may utilize clothes pins marked with flagging or reflective material. We allow no other types of marking. You must clearly identify the owner's name and address on the clothes pin or the flagging itself. Hunters must remove all clothes pins by the last day of archery season.
- 10. Beginning the Saturday prior to the opening of the State regular gun deer season, you may use nonmotorized boats on Sprague-Goose Pools until freeze-up in order to access areas for deer hunting.
- 11. Any ground blind used during any gun deer season must display at least 144 square inches (936 cm²) of solid-blaze-orange material visible from all directions.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing in designated waters of the refuge at designated times subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow use of nonmotorized boats in Sprague-Goose pools only when these pools are open to fishing.
- 2. We allow motorized boats in Suk Cerney
- 3. We allow fishing by hook and line only.
- ST. CROIX WETLAND MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds throughout the district in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We prohibit hunting on designated portions posted as closed of the St. Croix Prairie Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) in St. Croix County.
- 2. We close the Oak Ridge Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County to hunting from the opening day of waterfowl season until the first Saturday in December except deer hunting during regular archery, gun, and muzzleloader seasons.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of upland game throughout the district in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Conditions A1 and A2 apply.
- 2. You may possess only approved nontoxic shot shells while hunting in the field, including shot shells used for hunting wild turkey (see §32.2(k)).
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of big game throughout the district except that you may not hunt on designated portions of the St. Croix Prairie Waterfowl Production Area in St. Croix County.
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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TREMPEALEAU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require a refuge permit.
  - B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: We require a refuge permit.
- D. Sport Fishing. We allow fishing on designated areas of the refuge from legal sunrise to legal sunset in accordance with State laws for inland waters subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow boats propelled by hand or electric motors only on refuge pools. We do not prohibit the possession of other watercraft motors, only their use. We do not restrict gasoline-powered motors on the navigable channel of the Trempealeau River.
- 2. We prohibit harvest of turtle, snake, frog, or any other reptile or amphibian (see §27.21 of this chapter).
- 3. We prohibit the release of live bait.
- 4. We prohibit night-lighting, archery, spearing, or netting of fish.
- 5. We prohibit fishing within 200 feet (60 m) of a water control structure as per State regulation.
- 6. Anglers must remove ice fishing shelters from the refuge at the end of each day.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE AND FISH REFUGE

Refer to §32.42 Minnesota for regulations.

# WHITTLESEY CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. We allow hunting of migratory game birds on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We allow only the use of portable or temporary blinds.
- 2. You must remove portable or temporary blinds and any material brought on to the refuge for blind construction at the end of each day's hunt.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. We allow hunting of white-tailed deer on designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We will allow archery deer hunting to take place on refuge lands owned by the Service that constitute tracts greater than 20 acres (8 ha).
- 2. We prohibit hunting within a designated, signed area around the Coaster Classroom and Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center boardwalk.
- 3. We prohibit the construction or use of permanent blinds or platforms.

- 4. Hunters may use ground blinds or any elevated stands only if they do not damage live vegetation, including trees (see §27.61 of this chapter).
- 5. Hunters may construct ground blinds entirely of dead vegetation from the refuge lands.
- 6. Hunters must remove all stands and blinds from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt (see §§ 27.93 and 27.94 of this chapter).
- 7. We allow motorized vehicles only on public roads and parking areas (see §27.31 of this chapter).
- D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]

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#### NATIONAL ELK REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. [Reserved]
- B. Upland Game Hunting. [Reserved]
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunters may hunt elk and bison on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:
- 1. We require refuge permits (issued by State of Wyoming).
- 2. Hunters may not be let out of vehicles on refuge roads.
- 3. Shooting from or across refuge roads and parking areas is not permitted.
- D. Sport Fishing. Anglers may sport fish on the refuge in accordance with state law, as specifically designated in refuge publica-

#### PATHFINDER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

- A. Migratory Game Bird Hunting. Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
- B. Upland Game Hunting. We allow hunting of sage grouse and cottontail rabbit on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: You may possess only approved nontoxic shot while in the field.
- C. Big Game Hunting. Hunting of pronghorn antelope and deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge.
  - D. Sport Fishing. [Reserved]